IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   Atty. Docket

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Title: ADAPTIVE PRE-PROCESSING METHOD FOR MOTION ESTIMATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

   Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

   Please amend the claims as follows:

7.   A computer program product for a video encoder that
comprises a set of instructions, which when loaded into the
video encoder, causes the video encoder to carry out the
processing method as claimed in claim 1.

REMARKS

   The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 7 was made
solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant
form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.